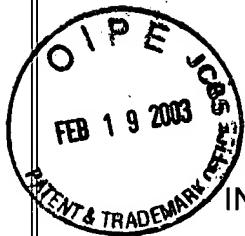


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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11, 12, and 22, and add new claim 23, as follows:

11. (Amended) An audio rack of a vehicle configured to receive a plurality of electrical equipments, comprising:

a first storage space of the audio rack having a first width and configured to receive a first electrical equipment having a width slightly less than the first width;

a second storage space of the audio rack having a second width smaller than the first width and configured to receive a second electrical equipment having a width slightly less than the second width; and

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